

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Markus STORR et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1797
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Application No.: 10/572,703)	Examiner: David C. MELLON
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Filed: March 17, 2006)	
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For: SEPARATING MATERIAL)	Confirmation No.: 5360
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 18, 2009, the period for response having been extended through January 19, 2010 (January 18, 2010 being a Federal Holiday), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Reply.

Attachments to this Reply include:

- A Request for Continued Examination;
- A Petition for Extension of Time; and
- A Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132.